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The 4th of July
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urday only. Return limit, 15 days.

SEE AGENTS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

A. & N. M. TO BUILD SPUR

After several months of negotiating and the running of survey lines the Arizona and New Mexico Railway has decided to build the spur from Old Siding to the mines in the Virginia Mining District, three miles southwest.

Last Saturday Messrs. Minson, Elliott and Lynde were in the city completing the legal affairs in connection with the right-of-way, and closing contracts with the mines. The A. & N. M. has secured options for a right-of-way through all the mining claims the road will traverse and their survey for the line has been approved.

Advertisements for bids for the grading of the road are being run at the present time. The bids are to be opened in the company's offices at Clifton on June 29th. The grading is to be completed 30 days from the letting of the contract. It is believed that the spur will be completed by September first and that there will be going to the smelters by the latest. Several Arizona contractors are preparing to bid on the job of grading.

The news of the decision of the A. & N. M. to build the 85 mile spur comes welcomed by those interested in the welfare of Lordsburg. It marks a new era of unprecedented activity at the local mines and means the opening of new mines and the enlarging of the production of others. The advertisement for bids of the A. & N. M. appears in another part of this week's Liberal.

Mrs. Jacobs Buys Bakery

Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, formerly of Tyrone, N. M., this week purchased the "Pure Food" Bakery from C. A. Hall and assumed charge Thursday morning. Mrs. Jacobs is also preparing to conduct an up-to-date restaurant in connection with the bakery. She has managed restaurants very successfully in the past having established the Tyrone Camp boarding house and her cuisine is claimed to be of par excellence.

The building is being remodeled, electric fans installed and new equipment purchased. The new restaurant will no doubt be one of the best in southern New Mexico.

Mrs. Jacobs has secured the services of an experienced baker who will do a retail and wholesale bakery business keeping on hand a fine line of bread, pies, and cakes at all times.

The new restaurant is expected to be opened for business Monday.

Mr. Hall and family will leave soon for the mountains where Mr. Hall will take a much needed rest.

Mrs. Jacobs, the new proprietress of the Pure Food Bakery, has been engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in Texas, New Mexico and California. She has always been very successful in her undertakings, neatness and cleanliness being her long suit. She is welcomed into local business circles.

More Land Open For Entry

Township 26 South Range 18 West will be open for the filing of entries on July 27th, according to notices sent out from the Las Cruces Land Office on June 27th. The land lies north of the township between Animas and Playas and some excellent farming and grazing land is incorporated within its limits.

The Las Cruces Land Office will receive applications for filings and State selections on or after July 7th. However none of the applications will be treated as if filed before July 27th.

Features For Star

Manager D. W. Briel is bringing to the Star Theatre for tonight and Sunday very expensive features in "The Lure" in five acts which will be shown tonight and "The Woman of Samaria," also "Illuminations" for the Sunday night biblical show. All of these features come direct from the largest picture shows of the coast and are guaranteed to be the highest class productions of their kind. The pictures will no doubt be seen by filled houses on the two nights.

Death of Mrs. Ormsby

Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Wright occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Ormsby. Mrs. Ormsby was aged 87 years and her death occurred in a condition unable to withstand the hot summer weather. Deceased was born in Mississippi in 1828, later moving to California. She was the mother of eleven children, three of whom are now living. Seven years ago she came to Lordsburg and has remained here ever since with her daughter Mrs. D. H. Wright.

The funeral services were held from the Wright home Saturday afternoon with interment in the Lordsburg cemetery. Rev. G. J. Ruth held appropriate services at the home. A large number of friends paid final tribute to the deceased. Mrs. Ormsby is survived by two sons, W. D. and Joe Rice of California, and a daughter Mrs. D. H. Wright of this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Chase, Casner, Wright, Bush, Scott and Locklear.

BUY GARCIA STORE

Albert Schramm, who for ten years has been employed as foreman of the Western Liberal, and Francisco B. Barela, who for eight years worked in the different departments of the Eagle Drug Mercantile Co., both progressive young Lordsburg business men, this week purchased "La Tienda Del Pueblo" from R. M. Garcia, assuming charge Monday morning.

The new owners have named their store "Surplus Grocery Store Co." They will carry a complete line of groceries, dry goods, fresh fruits and meats and are bringing in a big stock of new goods. Under the management of Schramm and Barela, quite a large business should be built up within a short time. Both gentlemen have had wide business acquaintances and are familiar with the grocery business.

Mr. Schramm has worked in the office of the Western Liberal at broken periods for ten years. During that time he has made himself almost indispensable to the office and he will be missed. The Liberal wishes him all the success possible to attain.

The 4th in Lordsburg Well Advertised

Manager Larabee of the George-Gilbert fight, here on July 5th, returned Tuesday from an automobile trip throughout eastern Arizona and southern Grant county. Mr. Larabee distributed 4th of July posters and 500 poster cards announcing the big boxing bout here on July 5th. He also placed advertisements in several of the larger newspapers headlining the 4th of July in Lordsburg and also the fight in the biggest arena ever built in New Mexico. Mr. Larabee states that the town will be flooded with people from all parts of Arizona on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. He created widespread interest during his trip and feels that he will have no trouble in filling his big arena. Mr. Larabee visited Duncan, Tucson, Nogales, San Xavier, San George, Globe, Miami, Phoenix, Benson, Bowie, Bisbee, Douglas and other places where he posted the local celebration announcements and also his fight cards.

So circulars reporting the list of events and telling of the big celebration have been printed by the Western Liberal and may be had free at this office. Get a bundle and send them to your friends.

Dick Gilbert and his manager arrived here yesterday and will begin training at once. Gilbert is in excellent condition and feels fine. He is prepared to give Kid George a run for first money. George is training with Bob York at Central, N. M.

The Liberal Visits Duncan

The Liberal received an impressionistic view of Duncan between trains Monday and Tuesday. Trees, ice cream parlors and barber shops was the "impression." Duncan is a progressive little city with progressive business men pulling the strings.

But she needs a better shot of booster-spirit. Duncan has one of the finest little print-shops and newspapers in the Southwest but the local support given it shows why Duncan is not twice as large as she is today. The town has excellent hotels, business houses, and all the resources needed to make a much larger city. Its beautiful location makes every visit or want to live there. The verdant trees and fields do good to the eyes. Duncan has a faculty of making a stranger feel at home which goes a long way in making the town more attractive. Between Messrs. Allen, Watters, Billingsly, Cohen, Witte, and Reid one has a hard time figuring out how Duncan can help but grow to be one of the finest little towns in Arizona.

(A Cartoon Every Week)



Ralph Constable, Covering First Base

OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

The Roberts and Leahy Mercantile Company opened for business this morning after being closed over a week following their disastrous fire. The insurance adjuster was here this week taking inventory. The many patrons are glad to learn of the resumption of business.

Arthur W. Houck

Representative for ore shippers at the Douglas Smelters.
ASSAYER AND CHEMIST
12 years in El Paso, Texas.

I have reduced my prices to the following:
Gold 75 Silver .75
Gold and Silver in one sample, \$1.00
Copper 50 Lead .50
Gold, Silver and Copper in one sample \$1.50
Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead in one sample \$2.00
Box 302 DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

HACHITA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan are receiving a visit from their daughter and family of Lordsburg.

Jim Taylor and Mattie Scrippler were united in marriage last week in El Paso.

Twenty-four names have been entered for the most popular lady of Hachita contest.

Dr. Thornberry went to Hermanas on business last Tuesday.

Born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Davis a 24 lb. boy who will answer to the name of William Eugene.

Mrs. T. H. Hewlett went to the coast last week for the health of her son Wesley.

Mr. Holcomb is in town for a few days from his mines.

M. M. Sanders has added a small line of cookies and candies to his meat market.

Rev. J. A. Land preached to a large congregation here Sunday. All were delighted to welcome him back to Hachita.

The standing of the contestants in the Liberal-Sanitary Bakery Contest is as follows:

Lillian Parker 1073; Clemmie Holcomb 910; Gertrude Robinson 828.

Will Locate Here

Dr. H. W. Armstrong, Osteopathic Physician, graduate under the founder of the Science A. T. Still, Kirksville, Missouri, will open offices in Lordsburg next week. Notice of location will be given later. Dr. Armstrong is a specialist in nervous and chronic diseases. Special attention given to women's diseases.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. M. Reynolds returned last Thursday from a vacation spent in southern Illinois during which time she visited her relatives and friends. Her many Lordsburg friends were glad to welcome her home again.

Why not get a Palm Beach suit made to order for hot weather? \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 at M. P. Farrer, the Tailor.

Postmaster and Mrs. Jernigan of Redrock passed through Lordsburg Tuesday en route to the Sacramento mountains where Mr. Jernigan has business interest. The Redrock post office is in the care of F. M. Chapman.

One of the finest motion pictures ever shown in Lordsburg was presented at the Star theatre last Friday night in the "Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Charles Dickens. The acting could not be excelled and the scenic effects realistic to perfection. The films were seen by a small house. The Star theatre should have been packed for this high class production. The people of Lordsburg will some day awaken to what they are missing.

For a good suit made and fitted on at home for less than mail order prices see M. P. Farrer the tailor. American woolsens \$15 to \$25. Imports \$25 to \$40.

Miss Dewey McGrath returned Friday from a two months' vacation trip with her aunt Mrs. Mike Beardon, to all parts of the East. During her trip Miss McGrath visited Chicago, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, New Orleans and practically all of the larger cities east of the Mississippi. The experience was worth several years of schooling and an excursion of inestimable educational value.

Get out that old suit if you cannot afford a new one and have it cleaned and pressed by the best methods. No wear tear or bad odors. M. P. Farrer the Tailor.

Mrs. Joe Nygren and daughter left Sunday for Silver City to spend the summer. Mr. Nygren accompanied them on the trip returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Nygren will be missed in Lordsburg during the summer as she has always taken an active part in musical lines. All hope to see her back here by fall.

Mrs. Long tendered a delightful banquet Friday evening at her home, to the members of the "Pennant" opera company. The affair was attended by fifty two persons. Appropriate place-cards with colored pin-nan's guided the guests to the pates where an elaborated dinner was served and a most enjoyable evening spent. The "Pennant" artists declare Mrs. Long to be a royal hostess.

Rufus L. Jones this week received his patent for his old him stead East of Lordsburg.

Since being touched for a large percentage of its wardrobe the Liberal will receive old clothes on subscription hereafter, providing they fit.

Tom Simpson of the A. & N. M. was in town last week while his pet engine "27" was in line up for repairs. Mr. Simpson is making arrangements for conducting the excursion from Clifton and Morenci on July 5th.

A large number of cow boys were in town this week during round-up.

Get into the game and prepare for hot weather. Have one of those nifty r m Beach suits made to order. Only \$9.00 \$10.00 and \$12.00. See M. P. Farrer the tailor. Ownby Building.

J. C. Brock, was in Lordsburg the earlier part of the week purchasing supplies for a resumption of mining at his property at Burro Springs, on the West side of the Burro Mountains. Mr. Brock has a hoist, compressor and drills, and is doing extensive development work. The mine is said to be one of the best in the Southwest although little is ever heard of it or the Burro Springs district.

When attending that dance why not have on one of those nifty Palm Beach suits. Made to measure for \$9, \$10 and \$12. M. P. Farrer, the tailor.

Mrs. W. F. Ritter entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon at a very delightful party.

R. D. Smyth is acting as S. P. ticket agent during the absence of R. B. Ownby.

Mrs. D. J. McGeehin and children left Tuesday morning for Bisbee to join Mr. McGeehin who has accepted a responsible position with the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company. Leslie will remain here this summer having charge of the C. H. Sullivan store.

S. R. Dunagan of Animas was in the city Wednesday.

Robert H. Fitz of Los Angeles, Cal., manager of the Last Chance mine at Leifendorf, was a visitor here between trains Tuesday, en route to Chicago. While here Mr. Fitz appointed Earl V. Bush, resident agent of the El Centro Mining Company.

The Eworth League of the Methodist church held a delightful social at the parsonage last evening. It was well attended and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Park, of Vaughn, returned Tuesday after spending a week here with Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. C. W. Marsalis.

Rev. J. A. Land will conduct services morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday. Special music is being prepared for the evening services and an excellent program will be rendered.

Valley View News.

Levin Kerr is on the sick list at his father's home.

Mrs. Lyman and children spent Monday at the Sellards ranch.

Mrs. McCant is still on the sick list.

Capitola Robertson and Mrs. Lillie Smith returned Monday from a trip to California.

John Guess is visiting his parents this week.

The Sunday services were well attended. The local Independence Day Celebration will be held at McCant's Grove on July 3rd. There will be a luncheon and speaking.

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Try a glass of DERBY Especially
Prepared Meats

Ham,
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**See Our New Shipment of Bishop's Crackers
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5 BIG REELS 5

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Regular Prices: 10c and 15c

Special Features Booked for Saturday Night at 10c and 15c

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